

April 25th, 2010 – May 1st, 2010



The Window

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

We are having a get-together!

for young adults and families with young children

When: Sunday, May 16th, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Where: Wade and Susie Burns house in Montreat – 232 North Carolina Terrace

Why? To have FUN and to brainstorm how to strengthen our ministry to young adults and families here at BMPC. On this same night, the Youth of BMPC will gladly entertain your kids at a Parent's Night Out at the church! Drop off your kids before heading out to the Burns' home. Cost is a donation to the Youth Summer Trip fund.

RSVP to Shannon at the church: Shannon@bmpcnc.org or 669-2725, ext. 11. Please let me know if you are attending so I can give the Burns an accurate number. Thanks!



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Please plan to write **3 letters** to our congressmen and women on **Sunday May 2nd**. The letters will be asking our representative and congressmen to adopt changes to U.S. tax policy that will benefit low-income families. In 2010, several tax measures will expire. This is an opportunity to urge Congress to protect and strengthen tax credits that **help low income families**. These changes are crucial building blocks for a comprehensive strategy to **end childhood hunger in the United States**... A form letter for you to rewrite in your own words will make more of a difference. There will be addresses, paper, stamps and envelopes provided for you. Just please give a few extra minutes for a cause that really makes a difference for ending childhood hunger in the U.S. Right now 16.7 million children face the threat of hunger. **Nearly 1 in 4 children in the U.S. lives in a family that struggles to put food on the table.**

–The Mission Committee

Program on Haiti



On April 25 at 9:30, Eric Nichols of Montreat PCUSA will give a presentation on an inspiring ministry that is providing for the spiritual and physical needs of the residents in Bayonai, Haiti – one of the poorest areas in the Western Hemisphere. All Sunday school classes are invited.

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WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, April 25 4th Sunday of Easter

Five Cents a Meal

8:30 a.m. *FirstLight* Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

4:00 p.m. *FirstLight* Worship Planning

6:00 p.m. Synago

Monday, April 26

9:00 a.m. BM Community Fund Comm.

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group

11:30 a.m. Sharing the Word

6:00 p.m. Brownies

7:00 p.m. Stated Session Mtg.

Tuesday, April 27

Presbytery Meeting at Montreat

10:00 a.m. *Tune Weavers*

7:00 p.m. *Prophets of Praise*

Wednesday, April 28

1:15 p.m. Children's Music Rehearsal

3:00 p.m. Dialogue Committee

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 29

11-12:30 a.m. Elders United

Friday, April 30

1 p.m. ACS Training Day (staff)

1:00 p.m. Racism in Black Mountain –
Then and Now

7:00 p.m. Women's AA Group

Saturday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Relay for Life Book Sale

Sunday, May 2 5th Sunday of Easter

Youth Sunday and Senior Recognition

Bread For The World Collection

8:30 a.m. *FirstLight* Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, May 3

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group

10:30 a.m. Handbells

11:30 a.m. Sharing The Word

7:00 p.m. Sarah Junkin Woodard of
the Center for the Development
of Central America

Tuesday, May 4

Circles Meet

10:00 a.m. *Tune Weavers*

1:00 p.m. Staff Lunch Meeting

7:00 p.m. *Prophets of Praise*

Wednesday, May 5

3:15-4:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, May 7

6:00 p.m. Relay for Life

7:00 p.m. Women's AA Group

New Member Class Planned

We are planning a new member class for mid-May if there is enough interest before summer sets in. Please speak to the pastor or call the church office this week.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Birthday Offering Program for Presbyterian Women will be on May 11, at 6:00 p.m. Pat Thailkill, facilitator of Creative Ministries has planned a great program following dinner. Officers will be installed, the birthday offering taken, honorary life memberships presented and we have special entertainment planned. All ladies, mark your calendars. Reservations will be taken at May circles.

Thank You! To the BMPC family

This is wonderful support. Your fine gift means we can fill 330 Manna Packs for children who face weekends without adequate food. You are feeding tummies *and* feeding hope.

Manna Foodbank



These past few weeks, as I recovered from back surgery, we have experienced the warm fellowship of our church home in many ways. For prayers, cards, food, flowers and caring thoughts, Lamar and I are both very grateful.

Ruthmary Williamson



A big THANK YOU for helping to make the Mother and Child Retreat so welcoming. Ten moms and fourteen children spent special time together. The snacks, greeters and art experience providers were certainly enjoyed.

Sara LeVan



I'm back from Malawi! The best part was being with Jessi for 2 weeks so now I can visualize where she's living/working and the people she is surrounded by. We took a week long trip to Victoria Falls in Zambia. I spent time in Lilongwe and Nkhoma, Ebenezer School, Nkhoma Hospital and met missionaries and volunteers from Holland, South Africa, Belgium, Canada, England. I found Jessi well and happy and taking every advantage of this life-changing experience. Thank you for your prayers and good wishes.

Zkhomo, Grace Stitt
(see photos on Kiosk!)

Congratulations and thank you!

Black Mountain Community at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church came through in a wonderful way at the **April 1st Blood Drive**. The patients who needed the blood cannot personally thank you, so I would like to do it for them. The results of your blood drive are as follows:

Goal	30
Productive	35 (2 automated red cells)
Presented	37
Percent of Goal	117% Fantastic!
First time donors	1

Please know that your efforts have truly made a difference in the lives of others. Because each unit of blood can be separated into as many as three products, donors at this particular drive saved as many as **101 lives!**

ADULT LEARNING

Faith Builders

4/25 Montreat Pres. Mission to Bayonais, Haiti (Fellowship Hall)

5/2 *My Life and Ministry*
Presenter: Shannon Kershner

Young Adults

4/25 led by Mike & Ellen Begley

Becomers

4/25 *Inclusion in Community*

Luke 14: 15-24

Teacher: Florence Shelor

5/2 *My Life and Ministry*
Presenter: Shannon Kershner

R&R (Reformed & Reforming)

4/25 Christian Doctrine

Coordinator: Dan Stitt

Biblical Perspectives

4/25 *Our Mission: University Campus Ministry*
Presenter: Jennifer Fouse

5/2 *My Life and Ministry*
Presenter: Shannon Kershner

Partnering with the Poor of Central America

“The Center for the Development of Central America (CDCA) has been called to work with and speak on behalf of the poor of Nicaragua and to share their stories with friends and the US, to bridge the gap between us and our neighbors.”

These are the words of Sarah Junkin Woodard, who will give a program at BMPC on Monday, May 3, at 7:00 PM. Slides, information and an Artisan Display will help her describe the work being done by CDCA to build sustainable lives and communities in a nation where 45% of the population live on less than one dollar a day. CDCA, in its fifteen years of work in Nicaragua has focused on economic development, organic agriculture, appropriate technology and health care. Their contributions are amazing and well worth learning about. We hope many of you will come to the presentation.

Sarah is the niece of former members of our church, Alice and Emerson Smith. Her parents, Bill and Jesse Junkin, former missionaries in Taiwan, are also known here and in Montreat.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday and Senior Recognition Day is **May 2, 2010**

The youth will be leading worship at both services!

Relay for Life begins May 7 at 6 p.m. at Owen High School

Anyone who wishes to walk with the BMPC Relay for Life Team should contact Cindy McDaniel at 776-4177.

Be sure to come to the **Book Sale on Saturday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m.**

The Association of Presbyterians in Cross Cultural Mission

At the time of the merging of the Presbyterian churches – north and south – in 1983 (as I remember), Dr. G. Thompson Brown, well known Presbyterian missionary to the Orient, began an organization known as the Association of Presbyterians in Cross Cultural Mission to integrate and encourage the support of world missions in the new PC(USA) church. There were three classes of Board members, each serving three year terms, and yearly meetings were held in various locations – Los Angeles, Tacoma, Pittsburg, and Montreat.

The organization has changed in recent years, with conference phone calls every few months replacing the yearly meetings. One of the main focuses today is the monthly newsletter that Rev. Homer Rickabaugh, former missionary to Korea, sends out by e-mail with mission news from around the world.

Many of our retired missionaries are on the list to receive this Presbyterian Cross Cultural Mission Newsletter. If you would be interested in receiving these newsletters, you may join this Yahoo group by request to:
PresbyterianCross_CulturalMissionNewsletter-subscribe@yahooodgroups.com



Happy Birthday!

April

- 25** Jim Field
Susan Hensley
Trevor Moser
- 27** Samuel Baraki
Merrilyn Butterworth
Lee Raines
- 28** Tom Campbell
Brenda Vincent
Oliviak Hurley
Chloe Stiles
- 29** Ken Farmer
David Trask
Kelli Owen
Maya Fleagle
- 30** Mike Honeycutt
Connie Schimpf
Emma Bell

May

- 1** Joe Alvis
Barbara McCall
Jacob Nix
- 2** Gin Pharr
- 3** Dick Hobson
Persis Wilmoth
- 4** David Chou
Jim Davies
Candy Donnell
Mary Hollins
Cindy McDaniel
- 6** Susan Dannenberg
Debbie Dunn
- 7** Mike Begley
Calvin Chrisman
Lauren Childs
- 8** Jim Elam
Beth Farmer
Kara Peterson



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circle Meetings for
Tuesday, May 4th

Elizabeth Circle

Hostess: Gin Pharr – salad lunch
10:40 a.m. carpool from the church
11:00 a.m. 106 Corbett Lane

Esther Circle

Hostesses: Mariella Provost & Virginia Buchanan
10:00 a.m. 11 Wagon Trail

Miriam Circle

Hostess: Katherine Field
10:00 a.m. 121 Assembly Dr., Montreat

Naomi Circle

Hostess: Julia Capps
7:00 p.m. 206 Ruby Dr.

Priscilla Circle

Hostess: Eleanor Landers
9:45 a.m. carpool from church
10:00 a.m. B-1 Lynx Dr.

Rebekah Circle

3:00 p.m. Limbert Lounge, Highland Farms

Ruth Circle

Hostess: Ruby Begley
1:40 p.m. carpool from church
2:00 p.m. 6 Vance Dr.

Sarah Circle

Hostess: Carey Jo Elam – salad lunch
9:30 a.m. carpool from church
10:00 a.m. 17 Pine Hill Dr.

You are invited to a forum

“Race in Black Mountain— Then and Now”



Friday, April 30 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Lakeview Center Clubhouse

(at Lake Tomahawk)

Speakers

O.L. Sherrill, Joan Brown,
Carlos Showers, Jane Hancock

Moderator

Darcel Grimes, *News Anchor, WLOS-TV*

Free and open to everyone

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Zerubbabel's Coming! Musical Rehearsals continue...

In order to finish our preparations for “**The Troubbable of Zerubbabel**” 3rd-6th graders will hold rehearsals in April & May. Our performance will be May 19 for the entire Church Family!

Rehearsal Schedule

April 28 – 1:15-2:30 p.m.
May 5 – 3:15-4:30 p.m.
May 12 – 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Performance Day

May 19 – 3:15 p.m. Dress Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner
6:30 p.m. Performance!

Rehearsals will begin with a snack and “de-compress” time.



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***Our Church's Mission:** From the New Testament, we believe that as a church we are called by God to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ (Kerygma), to teach the truth of our faith (Didache), to nurture Christian community (Koinonia), to be Christ's servant people (Diakonia).*

Books Needed!

Please bring your used books to help the **Middle School Youth Relay for Life Team**. They will be sponsoring a book sale on **Saturday, May 1** to raise funds for Relay for Life (which is May 7-8). Books not sold will be donated to local nonprofit organizations. You may drop your books off in the box in the narthex. Call Cindy McDaniel at 776-4177 with any questions.

The Friday Night Live Barn Dance was wonderful!

Thank all of you who came and joined in so joyfully!

The music was great and the dancing, too. Special thanks go to Mike Barker and the musicians, Andy Gwynn, Perrin Todd, Craig Bannerman, Kirk Randleman, Clyde Cable and George Banks, also, to Beth Gunn and Glenn Bannerman for their calling. It was a joy to see all ages dancing and having fun together. From all the Nurture Committee, our deep appreciation for your participation.